

The Sunset Review Process: A Refresher

- It is the statutory duty of the Committee to review any sunset dates for agencies and other entities.
- The process typically spans two meetings.
 - The first, where the agency is called in to present and the Committee determines to take one of three actions:
 - Open a bill file to extend the sunset date for a specific length of time;
 - Open a bill file to eliminate the sunset date; or
 - Take no action and allow the sunset to expire.
 - During the second meeting (if a bill file is determined to be necessary) the Committee will vote upon whether to favorably recommend the bill file.

Up for Review: Local Boards for Children's Justice Center Program

- The local boards for the Justice Center Program are repealed as of July 1, 2021.
- Statutory citation for the local boards: Title 67, Chapter 5b.

The Committee's Duty

Statutory Reference: *Title 63I, Chapter 1, Section 103*

- (2) In determining whether to reauthorize the statute or agency, the agency overseeing the statute or agency scheduled for termination shall clearly identify for the interim committee the public purpose and interest for which each statute or agency was originally created and clearly identify whether that public purpose and interest is still relevant.
- (3) The interim committee shall then consider:
 - (a) the extent to which the statute or agency has operated in the public interest and any areas in which the statute or agency needs to improve its ability to operate in the public interest;
 - (b) the extent to which existing statutes interfere with or assist the legitimate functions of the statute or agency, and any other circumstances including budgetary, resource, and personnel matters that have a bearing on the capacity of the statute or agency to serve the public interest;
 - (c) the extent to which the public has been encouraged to participate in the adoption of the rules established in connection with the statute or agency;
 - (d) the extent to which the statute's provisions or agency's programs and services are duplicative of those offered by other statutes or state agencies;
 - (e) the extent to which the objectives of the statute or agency have been accomplished and their public benefit;
 - (f) the adverse effect on the public of termination of the statute or agency; and
 - (g) any other matter relevant to the review.